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Title : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING THE
 SURFACE OF A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

The fees have been calculated below after taking into consideration the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$974.00 to cover the requisite fees.

The Commissioner is additionally authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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